Crops.—good.

Crops harvested.—Wheat, coarse paddy, black and green-grams in the Tarikere Taluk; arecanut in the Lakvalli Taluk; arecanut and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; and hutchellu and gid ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Coffee prospects.—Good.

Health.—Intermittent fever prevailed to some extent in the Banavar Taluk.

Live-stock.—Hoof and mouth disease and murrain (dodroga) prevailed generally throughout the District. The loss of cattle from all causes was 1,424 in this month, against 1,670 in the previous one, and 582 in October 1879.

Land.—Land assessed at Rs. 773—4—0 was newly taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

Extraordinary.—The wife of a Kurbar of Chikbuksagar, Banavar Taluk, gave birth to 3 children, all girls, on the 13th October. Mother and children are doing well.

K. MAHAMED ALI,
For Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Chitaldroog District.

Weather.—The weather was close during the early part of the month.

There has been a remarkable increase in the fall of rain in all the taluks except Pavagada compared with the corres ponding months of 1878 and 1879; a comparative statement is attached:—

Taluks.	Rain-fall during— October 1878.		October 1879.		October 1880.	
Chitaldroog	1	40	1	19½	12	62½
Davangere	4	25	0	30	11	0
Kankuppa	0	70	3	5	10	30
Dodéri	5	80	0	40	11	19
Hiriyur	2	85	1	15	10	57½
Budihal	4	70	3	25	9	20
Hosdurga	2	15	1	55	9	65
Pavagada	12	70	4	20	6	20

The average reading of the thermometer at the District head-quarters was 74·19 at 9-30 A. M. and 77·22 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—The state of the crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition except in few places of the Kankuppa Taluk where the javari crops are reported to be partially injured from excessive rain. The seeds sown were while javari, wheat, chenna, cotton, navane, paddy, horse-gram, and gingelly, while the crops harvested were ragi, javari, wheat, navane and same.

Land.—Lands paying an assessment of Rs. 547—8—0 were newly taken up for cultivation.

Health.—The health of the population was generally good.

Cattle.—No epidemic disease prevailed among cattle.

Prices.—The markets were fairly supplied with food grain, and the average prices were as follows:—

Per rupee.	Per rupee.	Per rupee.
Rice 12 to 13 seers.	Ragi 40 to 48 seers.	Javari 40 seers.

ABDUL KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

200 *Rs. Reward.*

A reward of Rs. 200 is offered to any person, for such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the theft of Rs. 1,875—10—4 from the cash chest of the Imperial Post Office on the night of the 4th September 1880.

E. HEWETSON,
District Supt. of Police,
Town & Cantt. of Bangalore.